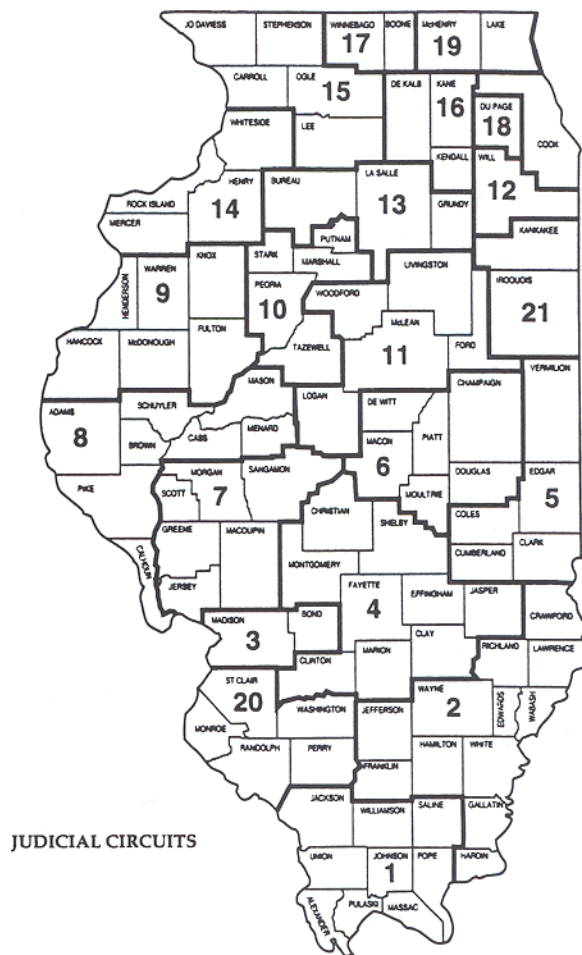


The court of "original jurisdiction" is the circuit court. There are twenty-two circuits in the state, three of which are single county circuits (Cook, Will, and Du Page). The remaining nineteen circuits contain two to twelve counties per circuit.

The circuit court can decide, with few exceptions, any kind of case. The exceptions are redistricting of the general assembly and the ability of the governor to serve or resume office. The circuit court also shares jurisdiction with the supreme court to hear cases relating to revenue, mandamus, prohibition, and habeas corpus. However, if the supreme court chooses to exercise its jurisdiction over these cases, the circuit court may not decide them. Finally, the circuit court also reviews administrative orders from certain state agencies.

There are two kinds of judges in the circuit court: circuit judges and associate judges. Circuit judges are elected for six years, may be retained by voters for additional six year terms, and can hear any kind of case. Circuit judges are elected on a circuit-wide basis or from the county where they reside. In Cook County, circuit judges are elected from the entire county or as resident judges from each of the fifteen subcircuits within the county. Associate judges are appointed by circuit judges, under supreme court rules, for four-year terms. An associate judge can hear any case, except criminal cases punishable by a prison term of one year or more, unless the associate judge has received approval from the supreme court to hear other criminal cases.

Circuit judges in a circuit elect one of their members to serve as chief circuit court judge. Cases may be assigned to general or specialized divisions by the chief judge who has general administrative authority in the circuit, subject to the overall administrative authority of the supreme court.



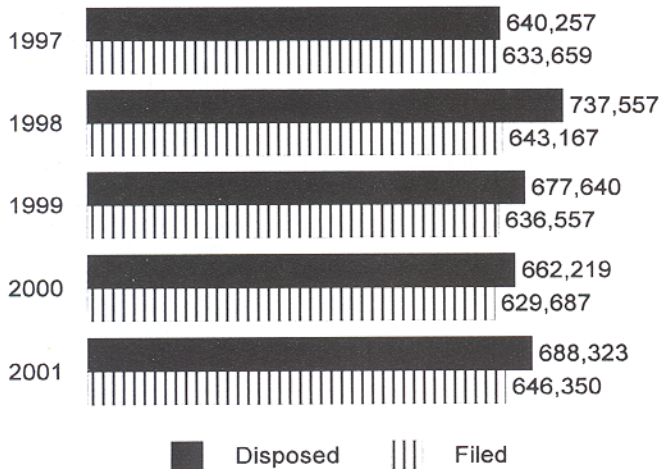
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CIRCUIT COURT ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

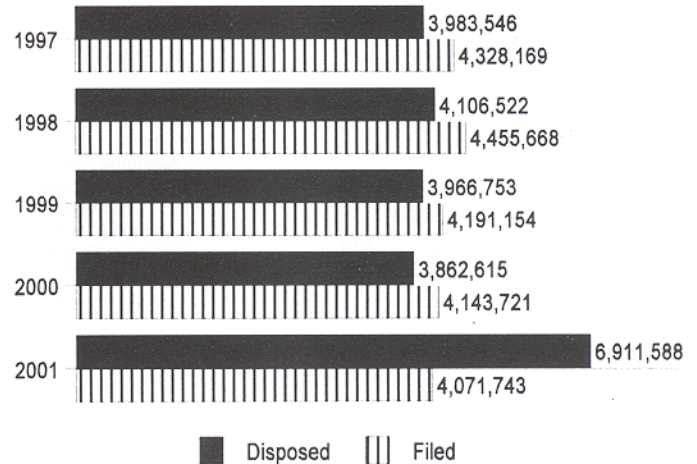
Conference of Chief Circuit Judges: The Conference meets regularly to consider problems relating to the administration of the circuit courts and other matters referred to the Conference by the supreme court. The twenty-two chief judges are members of the conference. In December 2000, Stephen M. Kernan, chief judge of the twentieth circuit, was elected to serve as chair, and Robert L. Carter, chief judge of the thirteenth circuit, was elected to serve as vice-chair. The administrative office serves as secretary of the conference.

Conference Committees: Article V Committee, Court Reporting Committee, Juvenile Committee, Prison Committee, and Probation Committee. As a part of the Conference's many activities during the year, consideration was given to the need for increased participation in the Judicial Performance Evaluation Program. To provide uniform data in abuse, neglect or dependency cases, and to bring improvement to Illinois' juvenile court system, a review was begun of draft form orders to be used in juvenile court proceedings involving abuse, neglect or dependency allegations. The Court Reporting Committee considered ongoing issues for implementing the Supreme Court's Court Reporting Management Initiative. The Uniform Sentencing Order was updated by the Prison Committee to reflect necessary changes. The Article V Committee continued studying the effectiveness of mandatory attendance at traffic safety programs by first-time violators.

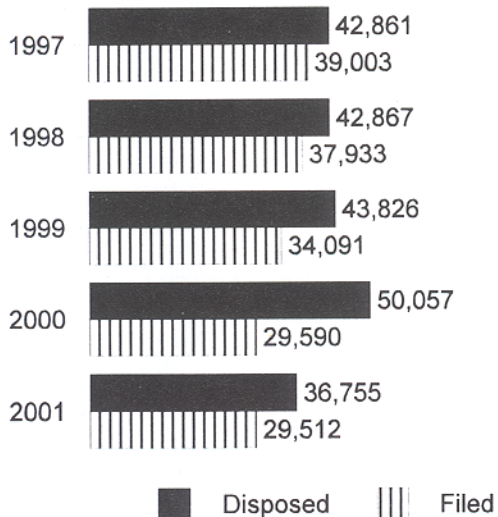
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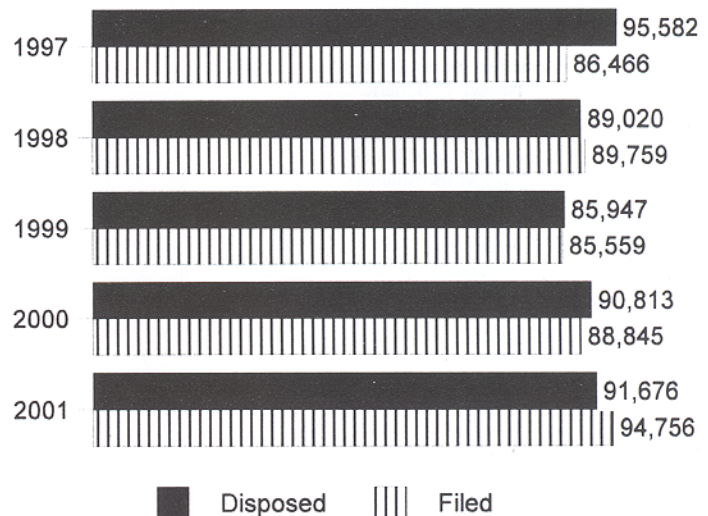
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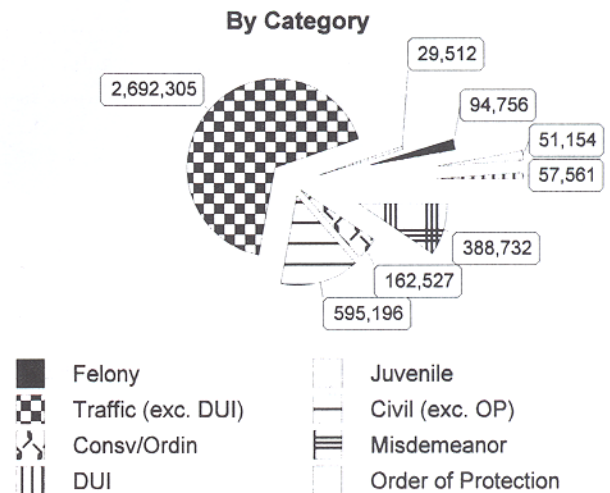
Felony Cases



CASE CATEGORIES

CIVIL: lawsuits for monetary damages; **arbitration**; **small claims** (amounts up to \$5,000); **chancery** (e.g., title to real property and injunctions); **miscellaneous remedy** (e.g., review of decisions of administrative bodies, habeas corpus matters, and demolition); **probate** (e.g., estates of deceased persons and guardianships); **order of protection** (petition for order of protection filed separately from an existing case); **dissolution** (e.g., divorce, separate maintenance, and annulment); **mental health** (e.g., commitment and discharge from mental facilities); **eminent domain** (e.g., compensation when property is taken for public use); **municipal corporation and tax** (e.g., matters pertaining to the organization of municipalities and collection of taxes at the local level); **adoptions**; **family** (e.g., proceedings to establish parent-child relationship and actions relating to child support). **CRIMINAL:** **felony** (e.g., a criminal case in which the offense carries a penalty of at least one year in prison) and **misdemeanor**. **OTHER:** **ordinance, conservation, traffic** (excluding parking tickets), and **DUI**. **JUVENILE:** **abuse and neglect, delinquent, and other** (e.g., a minor who requires authoritative intervention).

2001 Total Cases Filed



Timothy C. Evans
Chief Judge
2600 Daley Center
Chicago, IL 60602

Circuit Population
5,376,741 (2000 census)

Circuit Judges:

Martin S. Agran
 Nancy J. Arnold
 Richard William Austin
 Peter Bakakos
 Patricia Banks
 Ronald F. Bartkowiak
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 Gerald C. Bender
 Richard B. Berland
 Andrew Berman
 Robert W. Bertucci
 Paul P. Biebel Jr.
 Janice L. Bierman
 Richard J. Billik Jr.
 Patricia Martin Bishop
 Robert V. Boharic
 Cynthia Brim
 Philip L. Bronstein
 Rodney Hughes Brooks
 Mary M. Brosnahan
 Henry A. Budzinski
 Charles P. Burns
 Edward R. Burr
 Bernetta D. Bush
 Diane Gordon Cannon
 Thomas F. Carmody Jr.
 Robert Lopez Cepero
 Thomas R. Chiola
 Evelyn B. Clay
 Mary Ellen Coghlan
 Matthew E. Coghlan
 Melvin J. Cole
 Sharon Johnson Coleman
 Claudia G. Conlon
 Maureen E. Connors
 Kenneth J. Cortesi
 Jacqueline P. Cox
 Clayton J. Crane
 Wilbur E. Crooks
 Robert E. Cusack
 Daniel P. Darcy
 Thomas M. Davy
 David Delgado
 Donald M. Devlin
 Barbara J. Disko
 Frank J. Dolan
 Christopher J. Donnelly
 David Donnersberger
 Deborah M. Dooling
 Loretta C. Douglas
 Jennifer Duncan-Brice
 Loretta Eadie-Daniels
 James D. Egan
 Lynn M. Egan
 Glynn J. Elliott Jr.
 Richard J. Elrod
 James R. Epstein
 Candace J. Fabri
 Thomas P. Fecarotta Jr.
 Raymond A. Figueroa
 Denise K. Filan
 Kathy M. Flanagan
 Thomas E. Flanagan
 James P. Flannery Jr.
 John J. Fleming

Susan G. Fleming
 Peter A. Flynn
 Nicholas R. Ford
 Lester D. Foreman
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 Raymond Funderburk
 Thomas V. Gainer Jr.
 Rodolfo Garcia
 Sheldon Gardner
 Vincent M. Gaughan
 James J. Gavin
 Francis W. Glowacki
 Allen S. Goldberg
 Francis X. Golniewicz Jr.
 Robert E. Gordon
 Leonard R. Grazian
 Llewellyn L. Greene-Thapedi
 Patrick S. Grossi
 Susan Ruscitti Grussel
 Catherine M. Haberkorn
 Sophia H. Hall
 La Quietta J. Hardy-Campbell
 Sheldon A. Harris
 Marsha D. Hayes
 Shelli Williams Hayes
 Michael T. Healy
 Curtis Heaston
 James F. Henry
 Ronald A. Himel

Anthony A. Iosco
 Moshe Jacobius
 Aaron Jaffe
 Raymond L. Jagielski
 Moira S. Johnson
 Dorothy F. Jones
 Rickey Jones
 Daniel E. Jordan
 Edward R. Jordan
 James J. Jorzak
 Paul A. Karkula
 Themis N. Karnezis
 Joseph G. Kazmierski Jr.
 Michael R. Keehan
 Daniel J. Kelley
 Carol A. Kelly
 Michael J. Kelly
 James W. Kennedy
 Kathleen G. Kennedy
 Dorothy K. Kinnaird
 John P. Kirby
 Robert J. Kowalski
 William G. Lacy
 Bertina E. Lampkin
 Joanne L. Lanigan
 Diane Joan Larsen
 Jeffrey Lawrence
 Marjorie C. Laws
 Leonard L. Levin

Daniel J. Lynch
 John K. Madden
 William D. Maddux
 William O. Maki
 Marcia Maras
 Mary Anne Mason
 Allan W. Masters
 Veronica B. Mathein
 Carol Pearce McCarthy
 James P. McCarthy
 Barbara A. McDonald
 Susan J. McDunn
 Patrick E. McGann
 Janice R. McGaughey
 Kathleen M. McGury
 Paddy H. McNamara
 Judy I. Mitchell-Davis
 Anthony S. Montelione
 Colleen McSweeney Moore
 John J. Moran Jr.
 Dennis J. Morrissey
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 Lisa Ruble Murphy
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 Joyce Marie Murphy
 Gorman
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 P. Scott Neville Jr.
 Lewis Nixon
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 Julia M. Nowicki
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 William D. O'Neal
 Frank Orlando
 Sandra R. Otaka
 Stuart E. Palmer
 Thomas P. Panichi
 Kathleen M. Pantle
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 Donna Phelps Felton
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 James S. Quinlan Jr.
 Robert D. Quinlivan
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 Thomas P. Quinn
 Ralph Reyna
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 Barbara A. Riley
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 Thomas D. Roti
 Maureen Durkin Roy
 James T. Ryan
 Nancy S. Salyers
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 Drella C. Savage
 Stephen A. Schiller
 Colleen F. Sheehan
 Kevin M. Sheehan
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 Richard A. Siebel
 Darryl B. Simko
 Henry R. Simmons Jr.
 Frank M. Siracusa



Richard J. Daley Center
 (Courtesy of the Chicago Architecture Foundation)

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 Vanessa A. Hopkins
 Garritt E. Howard
 Nathaniel R. Howse Jr.
 Arnette R. Hubbard
 Cheyrl D. Ingram

David G. Lichtenstein
 Marcella C. Lipinski
 Daniel M. Locallo
 Gay-Lloyd Lott
 Michele F. Lowrance
 Stuart F. Lubin
 Marvin P. Luckman
 Daniel Lynch

OF COOK COUNTY District)

Maura Slattery Boyle
George J. W. Smith
James Fitzgerald Smith
Irwin J. Solganick
Cheryl A. Starks
John O. Steele
David P. Sterba
Victoria A. Stewart
Paul Stralka
Jane Louise Stuart
Daniel J. Sullivan
Sharon M. Sullivan
Fred G. Suria Jr.
Donald J. Suriano
Shelley Sutker-Dermer
William Taylor
Lawrence Terrell
Mary Maxwell Thomas
Karen Thompson Tobin
Amanda S. Toney
Michael P. Toomin
Charles M. Travis
Edna M. Turkington
John D. Turner Jr.
Joseph J. Urso
James M. Varga
Kenneth J. Wadas
Richard F. Walsh
John A. Ward
James D. Wascher
Cyril J. Watson
Daniel S. Weber
Alexander P. White
Willie M. Whiting
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Associate Judges:

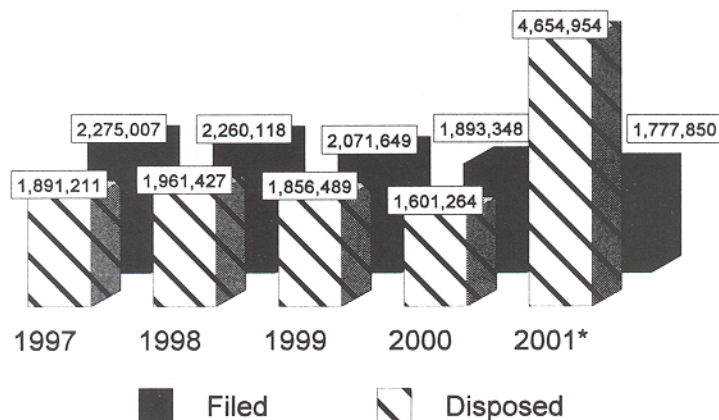
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J. Martin Berry
Samuel J. Betar III
Adam D. Bourgeois Jr.
Preston L. Bowie Jr.
William Stewart Boyd
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Michael Brown
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Frank B. Castiglione
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Gloria G. Coco
Susan M. Coleman
Thomas J. Condon
Abishi C. Cunningham
Noreen M. Daly
Ronald S. Davis
Frank DeBoni
Dennis A. Dernbach
Grace G. Dickler
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James P. Etchingham
Fe' Fernandez
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Howard L. Fink

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Sheldon C. Garber
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Susan Fox Gillis
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R. Morgan Hamilton

Ann Houser
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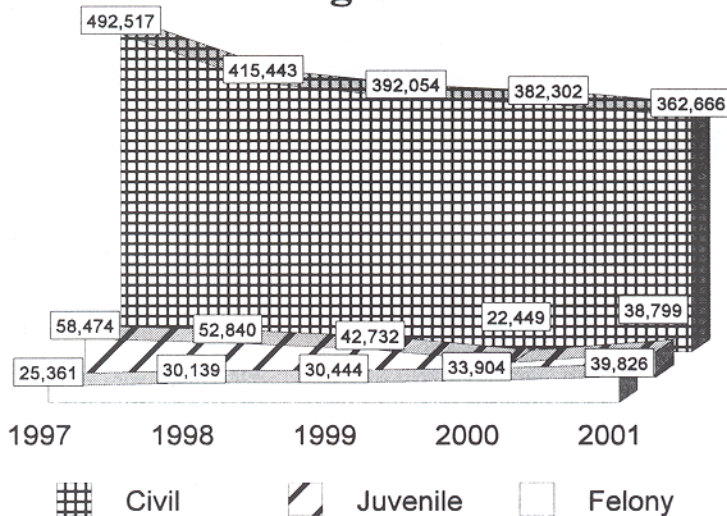
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Thaddeus S. Machnik
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Charles M. May
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Martin E. McDonough
William F. McGlynn
Brigid Mary McGrath
Clifford L. Meacham
Daniel R. Miranda
George M. Morrissey
J. Patrick Morse
James V. Murphy II
Michael J. Murray
Raymond Myles
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Jerome M. Orbach
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Alfred J. Paul
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Joan M. Pucillo
Jesse G. Reyes
Wayne D. Rhine
Hyman Riebmman
Elizabeth Loreda Rivera
Mary K. Rochford
Gerald T. Rohrer
James J. Ryan
Stanley J. Sacks
Marcus R. Salone
James M. Schreier
John J. Scotillo
Terrence V. Sharkey
Karen G. Shields
Michele M. Simmons
Robert M. Smierciak
Terence B. Smith
Oliver M. Spurlock
James F. Stack
Eddie A. Stephens
Richard A. Stevens
Michael W. Stuttley
Thomas R. Sumner
John D. Tourtelot
Thomas M. Tucker
Rena M. Van Tine
John A. Wasilewski
Daniel G. Welter
LaBrenda E. White
Walter M. Williams
Gerald T. Winiecki
William S. Wood
Leon Wool
Willie B. Wright
Michael C. Zissman

Total Caseload



* Large number includes traffic cases with dispositions of supervision that were previously counted as pending.

Pending Caseloads



Miriam E. Harrison
Earl B. Hoffenberg
Patricia B. Holmes

Carol A. Kipperman
Randye A. Kogan
Thaddeus L. Kowalski

FIRST CIRCUIT
(Fifth Appellate District)

COUNTIES (seats):
Alexander (Cairo)
Jackson (Murphysboro)
Johnson (Vienna)
Massac (Metropolis)
Pope (Golconda)
Pulaski (Mound City)
Saline (Harrisburg)
Union (Jonesboro)
Williamson (Marion)

Circuit Judges: Mark M. Boie,
Mark H. Clarke, Ronald R. Eckiss,
Terry J. Foster, Donald Lowery,
Paul S. Murphy, George M. Oros, Phillip G. Palmer Sr.,
William G. Schwartz, Stephen L. Spomer, Bruce D. Stewart,
David W. Watt Jr., James R. Williamson
Associate Judges: Rodney
A. Clutts, Kimberly L. Dahlen, Thomas H. Jones,
Everett D. Kimmel, Brocton D. Lockwood, John A. Speroni,
William H. Wilson

Michael J. Henshaw
Chief Judge
Williamson County
Courthouse
200 Jefferson Street
Marion, IL 62959

Circuit Population:
215,324
(2000 census)

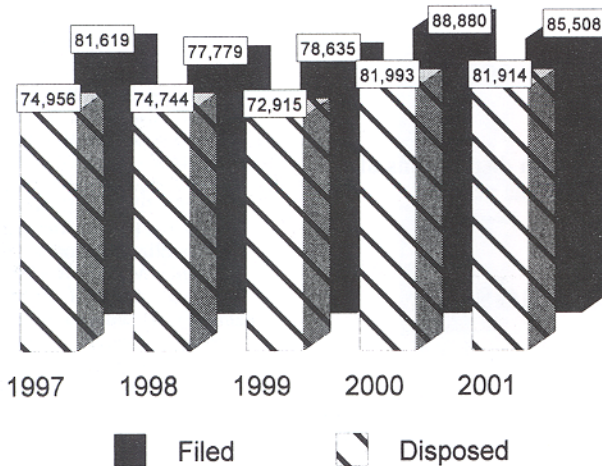
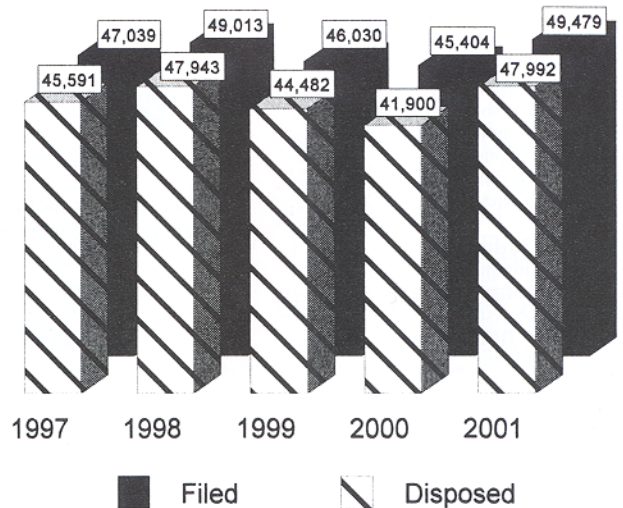
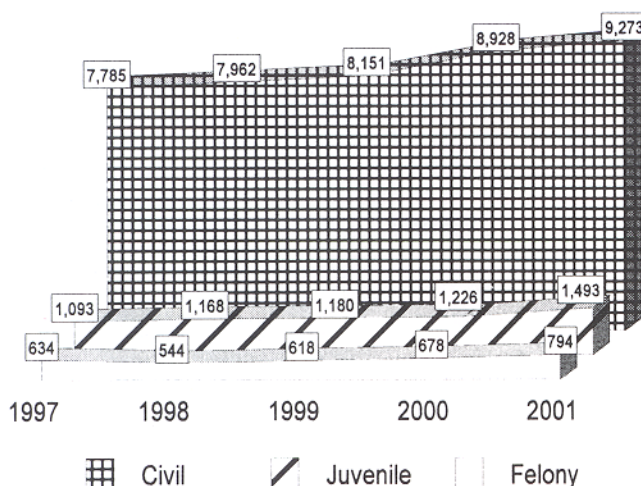
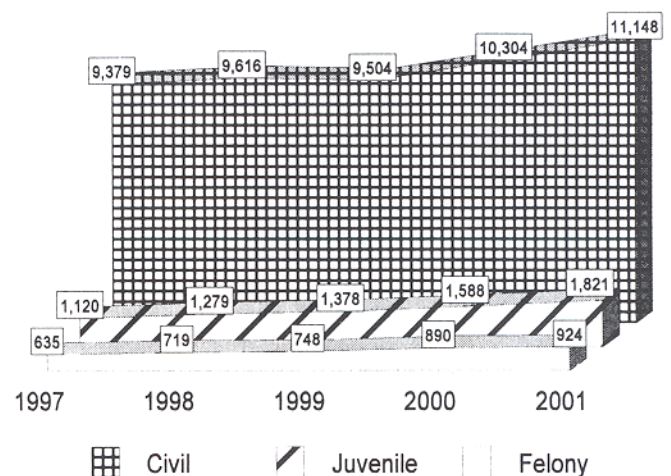
SECOND CIRCUIT
(Fifth Appellate District)

COUNTIES (seats):
Crawford (Robinson)
Edwards (Albion)
Franklin (Benton)
Gallatin (Shawneetown)
Hamilton (McLeansboro)
Hardin (Elizabethtown)
Jefferson (Mount Vernon)
Lawrence (Lawrenceville)
Richland (Olney)
Wabash (Mount Carmel)
Wayne (Fairfield)
White (Carmi)

James M. Wexstten
Chief Judge
Jefferson County
Courthouse
P.O. Box 1197
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Circuit Population:
203,412
(2000 census)

Circuit Judges: Larry O. Baker,
David M. Correll, Larry D. Dunn, Don A. Foster,
David K. Frankland, Terry H. Gamber, Joe Harrison,
Robert M. Hopkins, Robert M. Keenan Jr., Loren P. Lewis,
Thomas H. Sutton, George W. Timberlake, David L. Underwood,
E. Kyle Vantrease
Associate Judges: Kathleen M. Alling,
Leo T. Desmond, James V. Hill, Robert W. Lewis,
Stephen G. Sawyer

Total Caseload**Total Caseload****Pending Caseloads****Pending Caseloads**

THIRD CIRCUIT (Fifth Appellate District)

COUNTIES (seats):
Bond (Greenville)
Madison (Edwardsville)

Circuit Judges:

Nicholas G. Byron,
 Ann Callis,
 Edward C. Ferguson,
 Phillip J. Kardis,
 John Knight, A. Andreas Matoesian,
 George J. Moran Jr.,
 Charles V. Romani Jr.

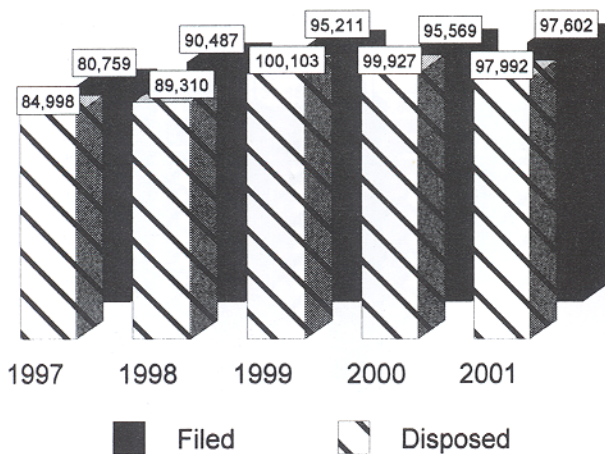
Associate Judges:

Thomas William Chapman,
 Barbara L. Crowder, Ellar Duff,
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 Lola P. Maddox, Lewis E. Mallott, Ralph J. Mendelsohn,
 Nelson F. Metz, Daniel J. Stack

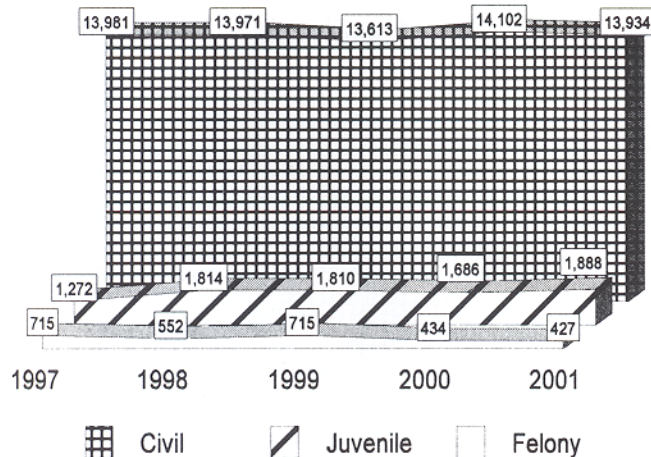
P. J. O'Neill
Chief Judge
Madison County
Courthouse
155 North Main, #405
Edwardsville, IL 62025

Circuit Population:
276,574
 (2000 census)

Total Caseload



Pending Caseloads



Adams County
Quincy

John Quincy Adams was U. S. Secretary of State when the county was created in 1825 and named for him; that same year he became the sixth president of the United States. The next year the first courthouse was built. It was a two-story structure made of hewn logs seven inches thick. As was the custom in those days, the building was also used for church, school, lectures, and political purposes. In 1826, while the second courthouse was being built, the first was destroyed by a fire described in the local newspaper as a "splendid spectacle" with "no regrets." This second, two-story, brick structure with four large columns in front was completed in 1837. Stephen A. Douglas presided there as circuit judge and Abraham Lincoln was welcomed to Quincy on the steps of the courthouse. On a cold day in January 1875 the courthouse had the same fate as the first. Architect John McKean of Quincy drew the plans for the third courthouse, a Corinthian structure with brick faced with cut stone, four towers, four small turrets, and a dome extending 90 feet above the roof. It served the county until 1945 when it was damaged extensively by a tornado. The fourth courthouse above was dedicated in 1952 as the city/county building but now is used by county officials. (Historical Society of Quincy and Adams County photo)



Carroll County
Mt. Carroll

Created in 1839 with Savanna as the county seat, the county is named after Charles Carroll a New Englander and signer of the Declaration of Independence. During the early years, the court met in private residences and rented space. In 1843, after Savanna failed to build a courthouse, voters in the county selected Mt. Carroll as the county seat by a 41 vote margin. At that time, Mt. Carroll was the largest community in the county due to the construction of a flour mill and the establishment of Mt. Carroll Seminary. The selection of Mt. Carroll as the county seat was, no doubt, aided by a donation of \$1,000 and forty acres of land by Mr. Halderman, the owner of the flour mill. In 1844 the first courthouse was built. It was a two story building made of limestone from the area. After trying for two years to pass a resolution to build a second courthouse, the county board approved a resolution for that purpose in 1857. Construction of this brick and limestone building started in 1858 with the county board accepting the building in 1861. By 1878, with a population reaching 2,500, the county became known as "a bit of New England in the Midwest." In 1895, a second brick building was added to the courthouse complex using the northern section of the 1858 courthouse. Other additions were made in 1942, 1958, and 1967, resulting in the current courthouse above. The county may be one of the few in the state that built its courthouses without a bond issue. (Carróll County photo).

FOURTH CIRCUIT (Fifth Appellate District)

COUNTIES (seats):
Christian (Taylorville)
Clay (Louisville)
Clinton (Carlyle)
Effingham (Effingham)
Fayette (Vandalia)
Jasper (Newton)
Marion (Salem)
Montgomery (Hillsboro)
Shelby (Shelbyville)

Circuit Judges:

John P. Coady, Patrick L. Duke,
 Patrick J. Hitpas, Dennis M. Huber, Michael P. Kiley,
 Kathleen P. Moran, David L. Sauer, Steven P. Seymour,
 Ronald D. Spears, Sherri L.E. Tungate, Michael R. Weber
Associate Judges: William J. Becker, James J. Eder, James R.
 Harvey, Mark M. Joy, John W. McGuire, Dennis Middendorff,
 David W. Slater

S. Gene Schwarm
 Chief Judge
 Montgomery County
 Courthouse
 120 N. Main St., #231
 Hillsboro, IL 62049

Circuit Population:
246,886
 (2000 census)

FIFTH CIRCUIT (Fourth Appellate District)

Ashton C. Waller, Jr.
 Chief Judge
 Edgar County
 Courthouse
 Paris, IL 61944

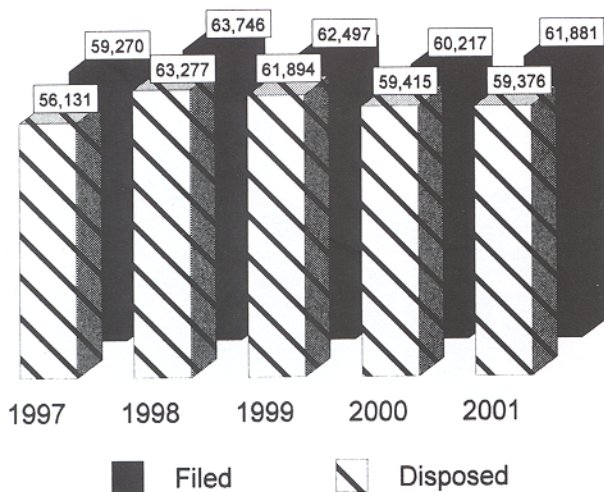
Circuit Population:
185,080
 (2000 census)

COUNTIES (seats):
Clark (Marshall)
Coles (Charleston)
Cumberland (Toledo)
Edgar (Paris)
Vermilion (Danville)

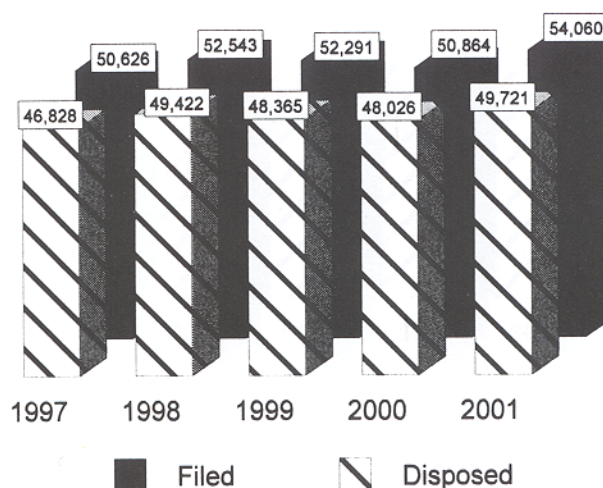
Circuit Judges:

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 Dale A. Cini, Michael D. Clary, Robert B. Cochonour,
 Craig H. DeArmond, Thomas J. Fahey, James R. Glenn,
 Gary W. Jacobs, Tracy W. Resch, Mitchell K. Shick
Associate Judges: James K. Borbely, David W. Lewis,
 Teresa K. Richter, Joseph P. Skowronski Jr., Gordon R. Stipp

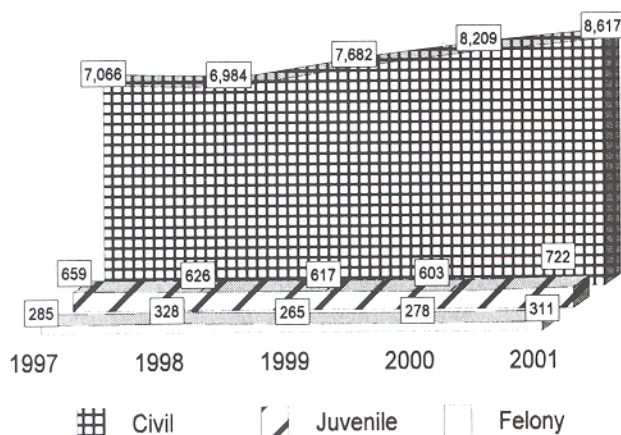
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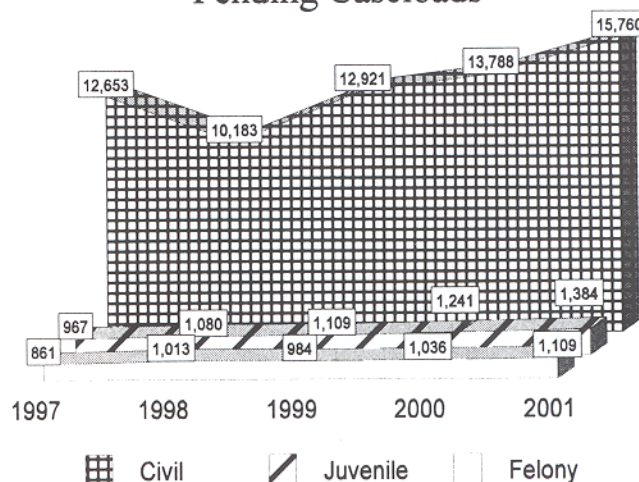
Total Caseload



Pending Caseloads



Pending Caseloads



SIXTH CIRCUIT (Fourth Appellate District)

COUNTIES (seats):
Champaign (Urbana)
DeWitt (Clinton)
Douglas (Tuscola)
Macon (Decatur)
Moultrie (Sullivan)
Piatt (Monticello)

John P. Shonkwiler
Chief Judge
Piatt County
Courthouse
Room 306
Monticello, IL 61856

Circuit Population:
361,747
 (2000 census)

Circuit Judges:

Arnold F. Blockman, Harry E. Clem,
 John R. DeLaMar, Thomas J. Difanis,
 Dan L. Flannell, John K. Greanias,
 Michael Q. Jones, Frank W. Lincoln,
 Katherine M. McCarthy,
 Theodore E. Paine, Stephen H. Peters,
 John G. Townsend, Albert G. Webber

Associate Judges:

Holly F. Clemons,
 James Coryell, Scott B. Diamond, Ann A. Einhorn, Jeffrey B. Ford,
 Chris E. Freese, John R. Kennedy, Heidi N. Ladd, Thomas E. Little,
 Timothy J. Steadman, Lisa Holder White

SEVENTH CIRCUIT (Fourth Appellate District)

COUNTIES (seats):
Greene (Carrollton)
Jersey (Jerseyville)
Macoupin (Carlinville)
Morgan (Jacksonville)
Sangamon (Springfield)
Scott (Winchester)

Leo J. Zappa Jr.
Chief Judge
Sangamon County
Complex
200 S. 9th Street
Springfield, IL 62701

Circuit Population:
316,552
 (2000 census)

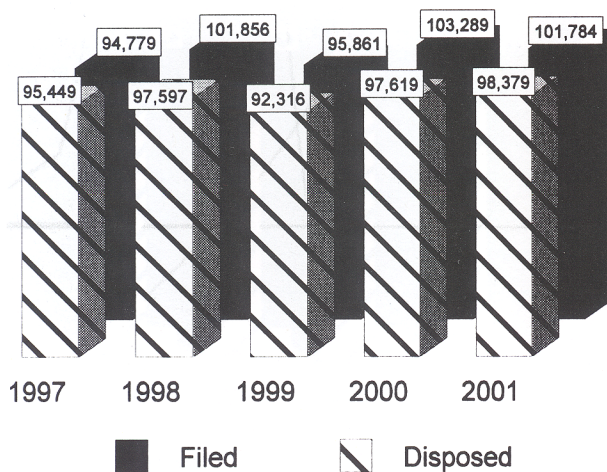
Circuit Judges:

J. David Bone, Donald M. Cadagin,
 Thomas P. Carmody, James W. Day,
 Robert J. Eggers, Leslie J. Graves,
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 Ronald F. Robinson, Thomas G. Russell

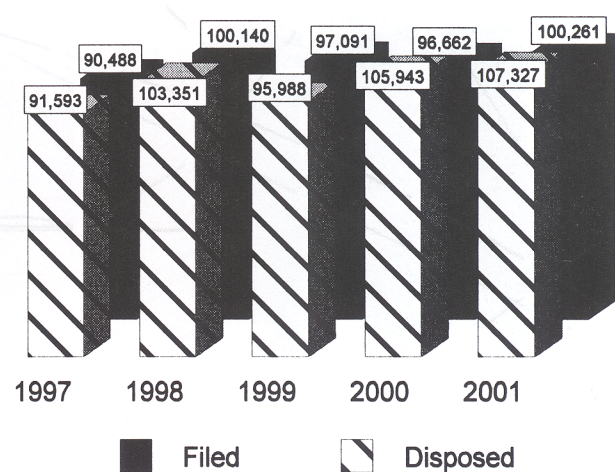
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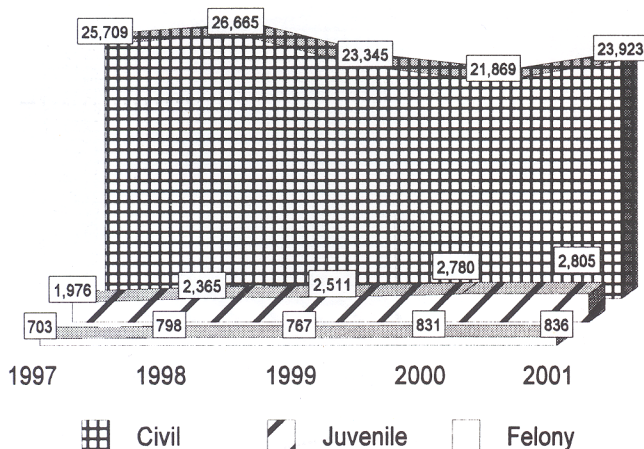
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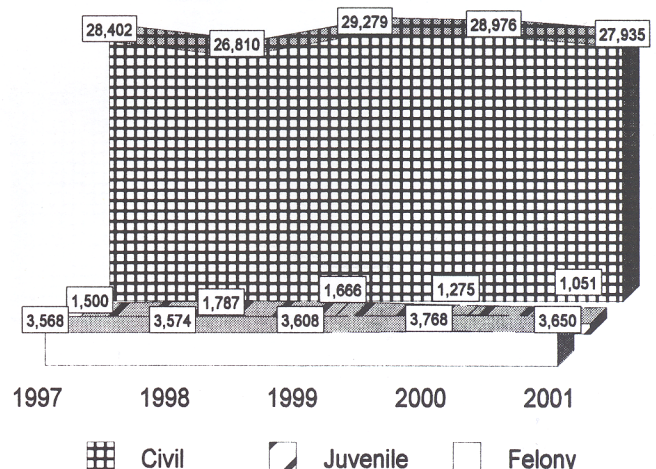
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EIGHTH CIRCUIT (Fourth Appellate District)

COUNTIES (seats):

Adams (Quincy)
Brown (Mount Sterling)
Calhoun (Hardin)
Cass (Virginia)
Mason (Havana)
Menard (Petersburg)
Pike (Pittsfield)
Schuyler (Rushville)

Circuit Judges:

Dennis K. Cashman,
Richard D. Greenlief,
Alesia A. McMillen, M. Carol Pope,
Michael R. Roseberry, Mark A. Schuering,
David K. Slocum, Scott H. Walden, Robert L. Welch
Associate Judges: Mark A. Drummond, Diane M. Lagoski,
Thomas J. Ortbal, Chet W. Vahle, John C. Wooleyhan

Thomas L. Brownfield
Chief Judge
Adams County
Courthouse
521 Vermont St.
Quincy, IL 62301

Circuit Population:
147,103
(2000 census)

NINTH CIRCUIT (Third Appellate District)

COUNTIES (seats):

Fulton (Lewistown)
Hancock(Carthage)
Henderson (Oquawka)
Knox (Galesburg)
McDonough (Macomb)
Warren (Monmouth)

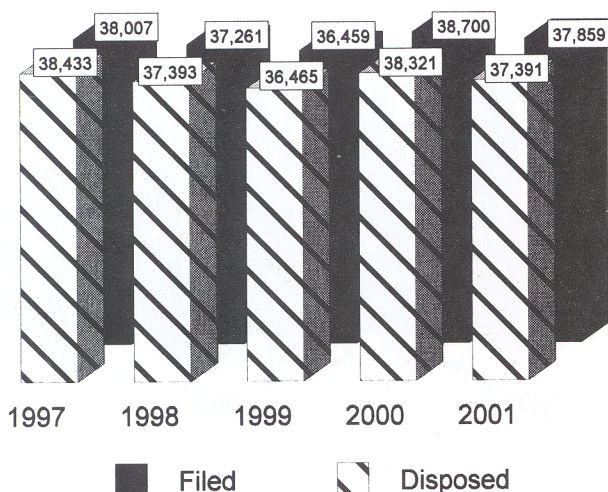
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David R. Hultgren,
Stephen C. Mathers, James B. Stewart,
David F. Stoverink, Chellis E. Taylor,
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Associate Judges: Steven R. Bordner, John R. Clerkin,
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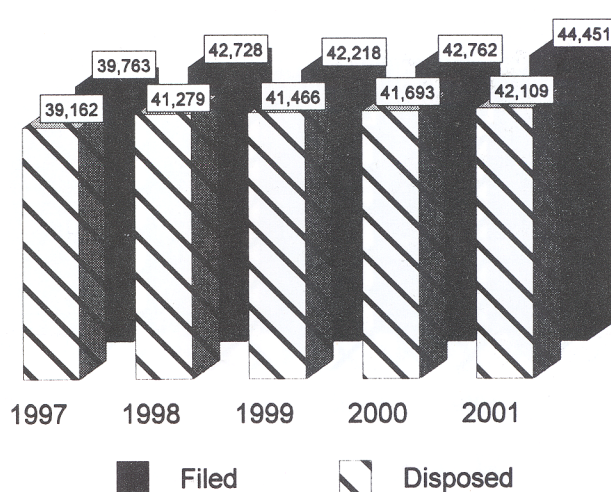
William D. Henderson
Chief Judge
130 S. Fayette Street
Suite 30
Macomb, IL 61455

Circuit Population:
174,068
(2000 census)

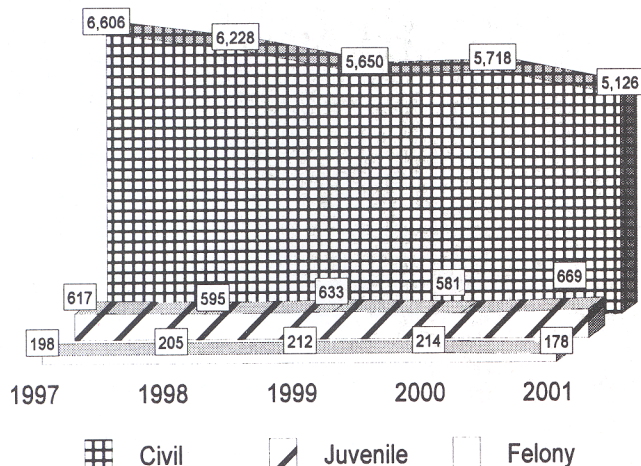
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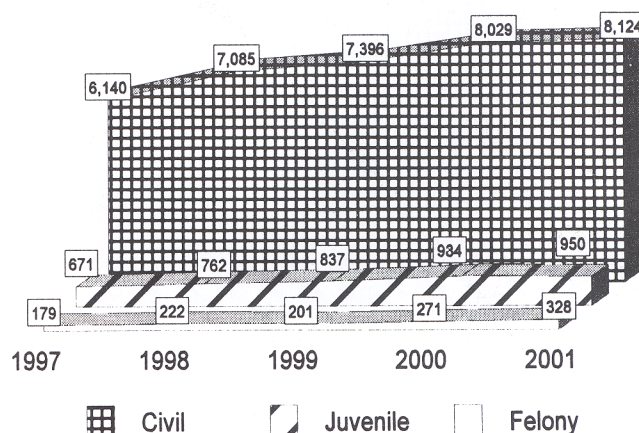
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TENTH CIRCUIT (Third Appellate District)

COUNTIES (seats):

Marshall (Lacon)
Peoria (Peoria)
Putnam (Hennepin)
Stark (Toulon)
Tazewell (Pekin)

Circuit Judges:

J. Peter Ault,
 Stuart P. Borden,
 Michael E. Brandt,
 Richard E. Grawey,
 Jerelyn D. Maher,
 James E. Shadid, Scott A. Shore, Joe R. Vespa

Associate Judges:

Erik I. Blanc, Glenn H. Collier,
 Charles A. Covey, David J. Dubicki, Thomas G. Ebel,
 Chris L. Fredericksen, Kevin R. Galley, Timothy M. Lucas,
 Richard D. McCoy, Brian M. Nemenoff, Rebecca R. Steenrod

John A. Barra

Chief Judge

Peoria County

Courthouse

**324 Main Street, #215
 Peoria, IL 61602**

Circuit Population:

337,516

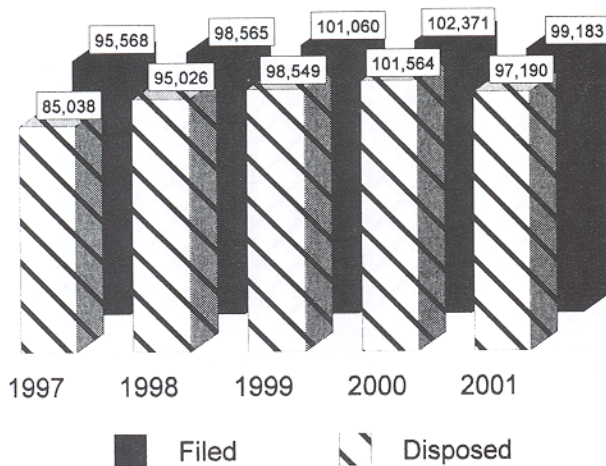
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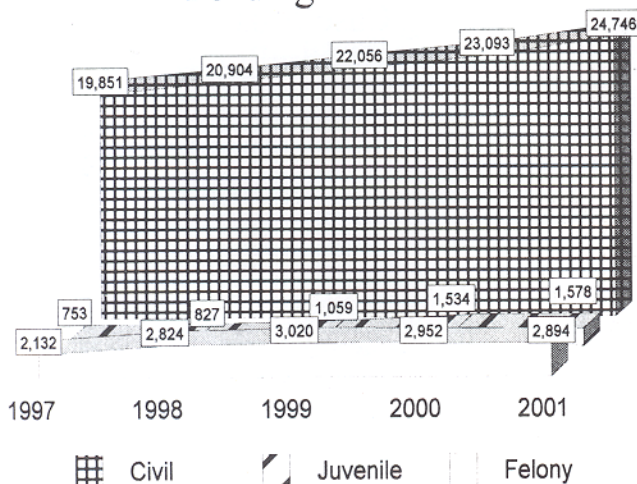
McHenry County Government Center
 Woodstock

The county was established in 1836 with the county seat at McHenry. The first courthouse at that location was a frame building completed in 1840. Wanting a more central location, citizens voted to move the county seat to Centerville, now Woodstock, in 1843. The county's second courthouse was a wooden building erected in 1844. Two years later, having a need for more space, the third courthouse of brick with a tin roof was constructed. It is this courthouse which is referred to in county records as the "Rat Hole." The fourth courthouse, a two-story brick building, was completed in 1857. In 1955, the Central School was purchased and converted into the Courthouse Annex. In 1972, the fifth courthouse was completed. Twenty years later an expansion which nearly tripled the size of the 1972 structure was completed, resulting in the Center pictured above. The view is from Seminary Avenue with the main entrance Rotunda to the right, courthouse facilities in the center, and correctional facility at far left. (McHenry County photo)

Total Caseload



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Monroe County
 Waterloo

Established in 1816, two years before Illinois became a state, the county is named in honor of President James Monroe, co-negotiator of the Louisiana Purchase and author of the Monroe Doctrine. This Doctrine established a policy of the United States' opposition to outside interference in the Americas. The first county seat and courthouse was in Harrisonville. It was a wooden structure with walls so shaky that an ordinance was passed which prohibited children from bouncing balls off the walls. Because of frequent flooding, the county seat was moved to Waterloo sometime prior to 1832. Enoch Moore donated five acres of land for a courthouse site and the first courthouse was built at the new county seat in that year. It was a two-story brick building located on the site of present bandstand. The second and present courthouse above was built in 1853. In 1905, voters gave the approval to construct additions on the north and south sides of the courthouse as seen in the photograph. These were completed in 1907. In 1995, another addition was added on the back of the courthouse. (Monroe County Historical Society photo)

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT (Fourth Appellate District)

COUNTIES (seats):

Ford (Paxton)
Livingston (Pontiac)
Logan (Lincoln)
McLean (Bloomington)
Woodford (Eureka)

Circuit Judges:

Donald D. Bernardi, David L. Coogan,
Ronald C. Dozier, Scott D. Drazewski,
Harold J. Frobish, John B. Huschen,
Stephen R. Pacey, G. Michael Prall,
Elizabeth A. Robb

Associate Judges: Donald A. Behle, William D. DeCardy,
Charles M. Feeney III, Kevin P. Fitzgerald, Charles H. Frank, Robert
L. Freitag, James E. Souk, Randolph R. Spires

John P. Freese
Chief Judge
McLean County
Law & Justice Center
104 W. Front St., #511
Bloomington, IL 61701

Circuit Population:
271,004
(2000 census)

TWELFTH CIRCUIT (Third Appellate District)

COUNTY (seat):

Will (Joliet)

Circuit Judges:

James Jeffrey Allen,
Amy M. Bertani-Tomczak,
Paula A. Gomora, Herman S. Haase,
Gerald R. Kinney, Roman R. Okrei,
Daniel J. Rozak, Thomas A. Thanas,
Stephen D. White

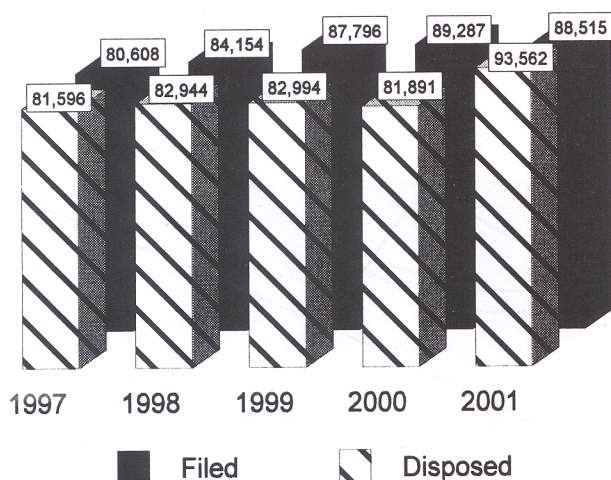
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Cathy Block, Vincent J. Cerri, Thomas A. Dunn, James E. Garrison,
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L. Niznik, Marzell L. Richardson Jr., Richard C. Schoenstedt

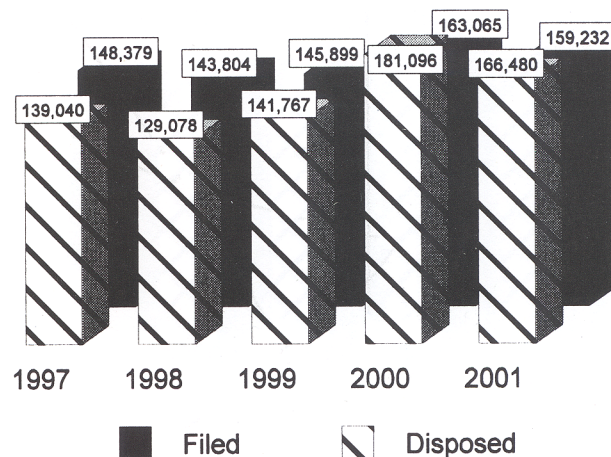
Rodney B. Lechwar
Chief Judge
Will County
Courthouse
14 W. Jefferson, #439
Joliet, IL 60431

Circuit Population:
502,266
(2000 census)

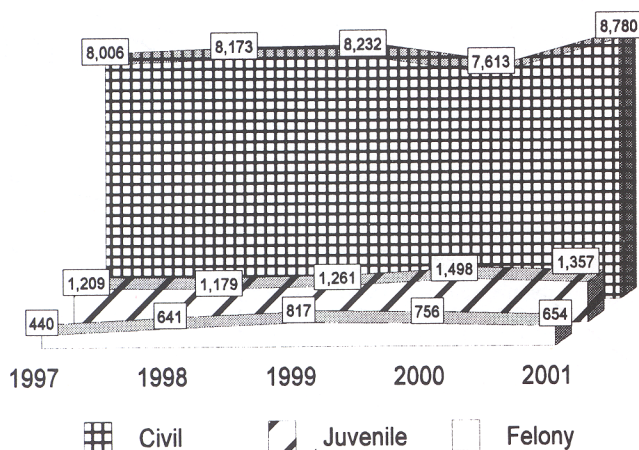
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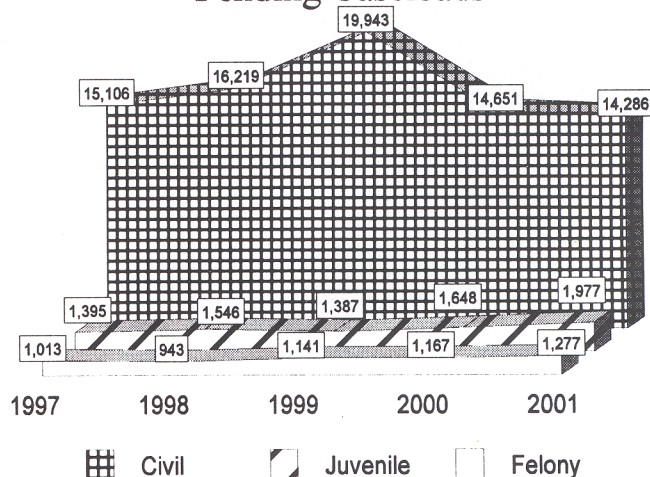
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THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT (Third Appellate District)

COUNTIES (seats):
Bureau (Princeton)
Grundy (Morris)
LaSalle (Ottawa)

Circuit Judges:

Marc Bernabei,
 Eugene P. Daugherty,
 James A. Lanuti,
 Robert C. Marsaglia,
 Cynthia M. Raccuglia,

Howard C. Ryan Jr., **Associate Judges:** William P. Balestri,
 William R. Banich, James L. Brusatte, A. Scott Madson,
 Lance R. Peterson

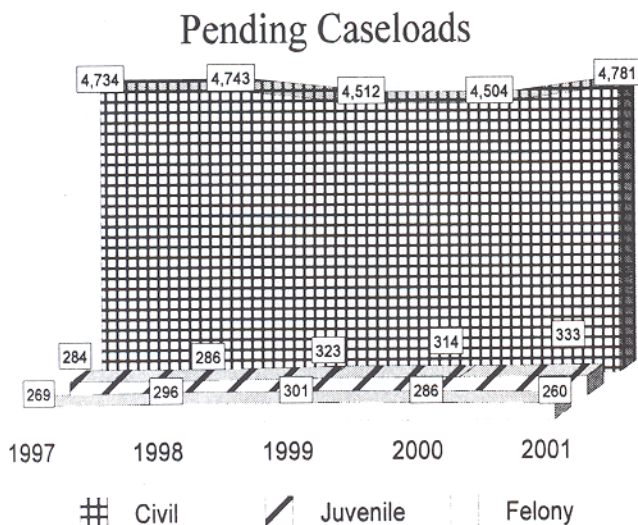
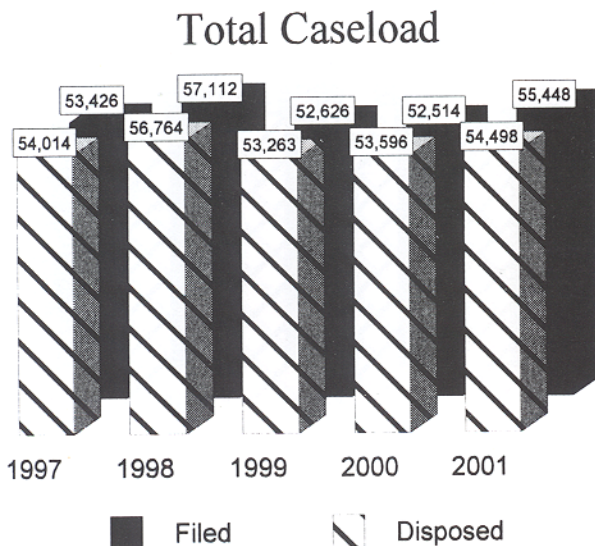
Robert L. Carter
Chief Judge
LaSalle County
Courthouse
119 W. Madison, #204
Ottawa, IL 61350

Circuit Population:
184,547
 (2000 census)



Peoria County
 Peoria

Over three hundred years ago, the area was a favorite winter fishing and hunting ground for its occupants, the Peoria Tribe, one of five tribes of the Illinois Confederation. The region was called "Pimiteoui" which means "fat lake" or "land of great abundance." Peoria is translated as "traveling" or "prairie" fire. The year the county was established (1825), court was held in a log cabin which rented for a dollar a day. The first building to serve as a courthouse (and a jail), was a modest log cabin, costing \$75. Finally in 1829, a combined jail and courthouse was built of heavy logs and stone masonry and cost \$7,450, a price early settlers thought was an extravagance. With the population growing rapidly and the need for a "real" courthouse, a two-story brick structure complete with portico, cupola and two outside stairways was finished in 1836. The first floor rooms were rented for \$50 a year; even the jury room was rented out when it wasn't used. In 1858, construction was started on another courthouse, but resulted in only the northeast wing of the structure. Tired of seeing an unfinished building, voters approved a bond measure and the courthouse was finished in 1876. In 1964, the present courthouse above was completed and dedicated a year later by Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson. In 1990, a courthouse addition was built, giving the county a total of twelve courtrooms. (Peoria County photo)



Williamson County
 Marion

In 1839, the state legislature established Williamson as well as fourteen other counties. For the first six months or so, court was held in a building built for the county clerk. The first courthouse, a two-story brick building forty feet square was built in 1841. A larger two-story brick structure was built in 1859 and lasted until 1875 when it was destroyed by fire. The first trials of the bloody vendetta were held in this courthouse. For the next fourteen years court was held in rented buildings. In 1889, the third two-story brick courthouse was built. In 1904, the county board voted to install a clock in the cupola, much to the displeasure of those living outside of the town who would not be able to see what time it was. In 1938, a room was added to each corner of the building. The fourth and present courthouse pictured above was completed in 1971 and dedicated by then-retired Judge Lan Haney. The all-electric building is heated by heat from lights as well as resistance electric heating when the lights are off. The county is named for a county in Tennessee. (William G. Bohn photo)

FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT

(Third Appellate District)

COUNTIES (seats):

Henry (Cambridge)
Mercer (Aledo)
Rock Island (Rock Island)
Whiteside (Morrison)

Circuit Judges: Joseph F. Beatty,
Walter D. Braud, Martin E. Conway Jr.,
Danny A. Dunagan, Ted Hamer,
Lori R. Lefstein, Timothy J. Slavin,
Charles H. Stengel, James T. Teros,
Mark A. VandeWiele,
Larry S. Vandersnick

Associate Judges: John L. Bell, Thomas
C. Berglund, Alan G. Blackwood, Michael P. Brinn,
Dennis A. DePorter, John L. Hauptman, John R. McClean Jr.,
Dana R. McReynolds, James J. Mesich, Vicki R. Wright

Jeffrey W. O'Connor
Chief Judge
Rock Island County
Courthouse
210 15th Street, #408
Rock Island, IL 61201

Circuit Population:
278,004
(2000 census)

FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT

(Second Appellate District)

COUNTIES (seats):

Carroll (Mount Carroll)
Jo Daviess (Galena)
Lee (Dixon)
Ogle (Oregon)
Stephenson (Freeport)

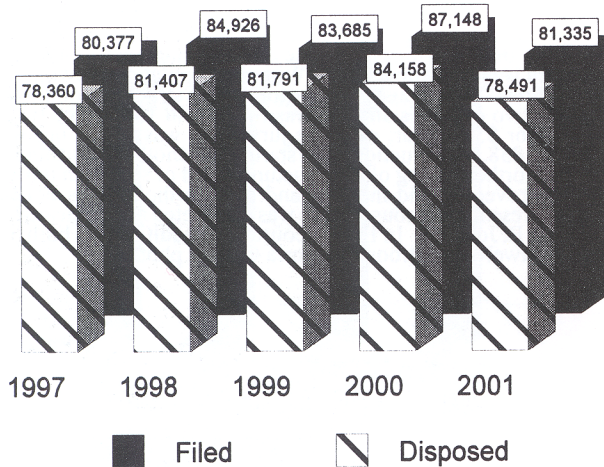
Circuit Judges: Barry R. Anderson,
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Charles R. Hartman,
Tomas M. Magdich,
Timothy Paul Nieman,
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Associate Judges: Charles T. Beckman, David L. Jeffrey,
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Victor V. Sprengelmeyer, Theresa L. Ursin

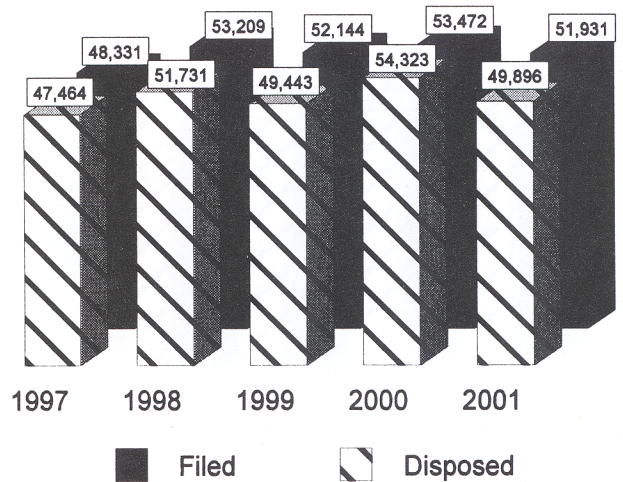
Stephen C. Pemberton
Chief Judge
Carroll County
Courthouse
301 North Main Street
Mt. Carroll, IL 61053

Circuit Population:
175,036
(2000 census)

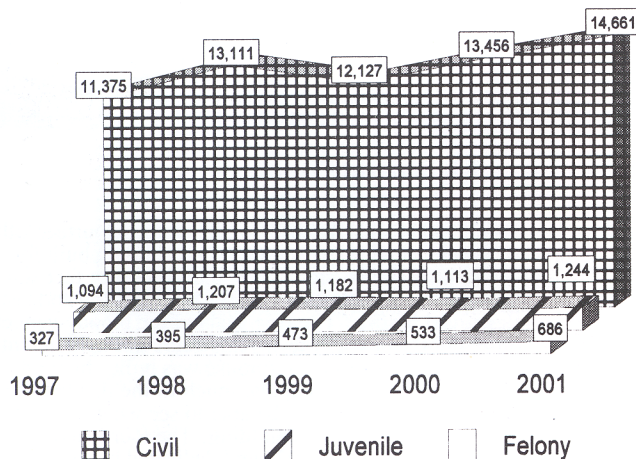
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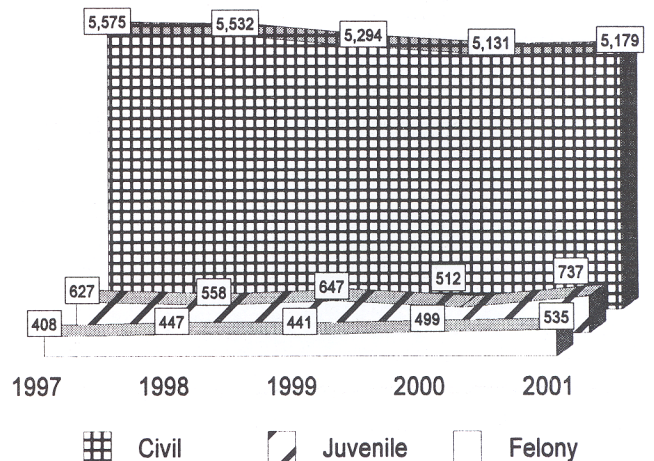
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SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT (Second Appellate District)

COUNTIES (seats):
DeKalb (Sycamore)
Kane (Geneva)
Kendall (Yorkville)

Circuit Judges: F. Keith Brown, Michael J. Colwell, Philip L. DiMarzio, Patrick J. Dixon, James T. Doyle, Douglas R. Engel, Donald J. Fabian, Donald C. Hudson, Pamela K. Jensen, Kurt Klein, Gene L. Nottolini, Timothy Q. Sheldon, Robert B. Spence, James M. Wilson
Associate Judges: Allen M. Anderson, Judith M. Brawka, Franklin D. Brewe, James Donnelly, Wiley W. Edmondson, James R. Edwards, Patricia Piper Golden, James C. Hallock, Robert L. Janes, Richard J. Larson, Thomas E. Mueller, Mary Karen Simpson, Robbin J. Stuckert, Stephen Sullivan, Leonard J. Wojtecki

Grant S. Wegner
Chief Judge
Kane County
Judicial Center
37 W. 777 Rte. 38,
#400A
St. Charles, IL 60175

Circuit Population:
547,632
 (2000 census)

SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT (Second Appellate District)

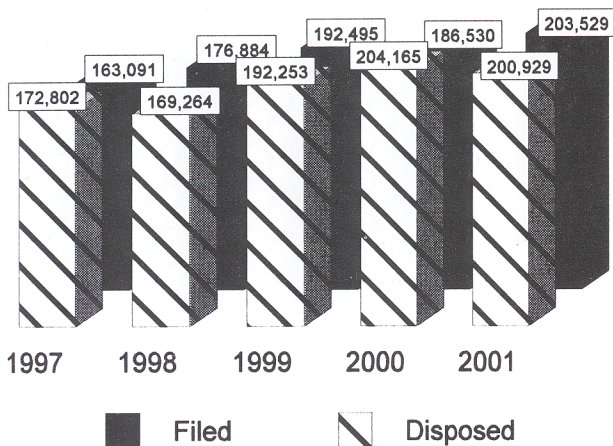
COUNTIES (seats):
Boone (Belvidere)
Winnebago (Rockford)

Michael R. Morrison
Chief Judge
Winnebago County
Courthouse
400 West State Street
Rockford, IL 61101

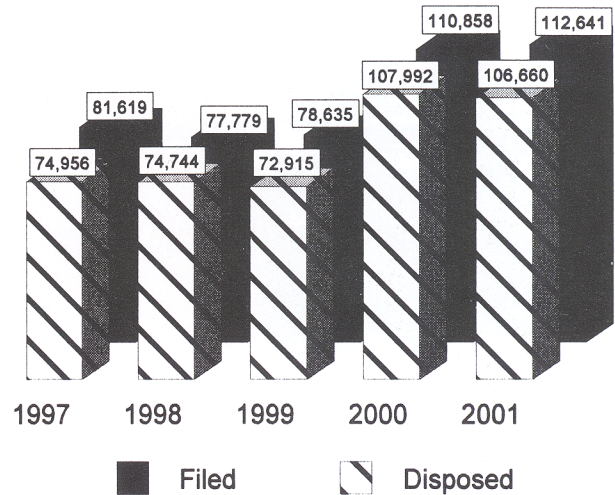
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 (2000 census)

Circuit Judges:
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Associate Judges: Rosemary Collins, Patrick L. Heaslip, John Todd Kennedy, Angus S. More Jr., Steven M. Nash, Steven L. Nordquist, J. Edward Prochaska, Gary Pumilia, R. Craig Sahlstrom, Brian Dean Shore, John R. Truitt, Steven G. Vecchio, Ronald J. White

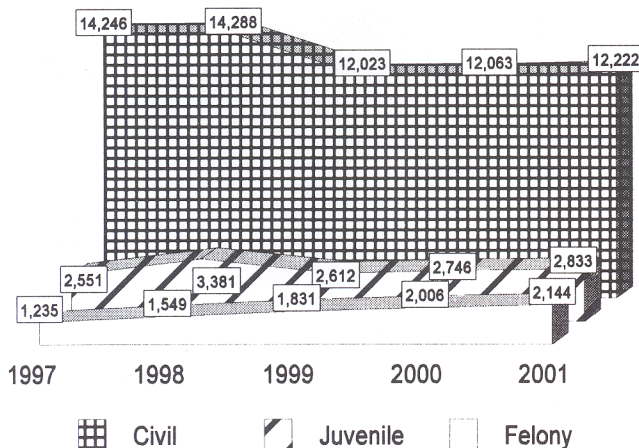
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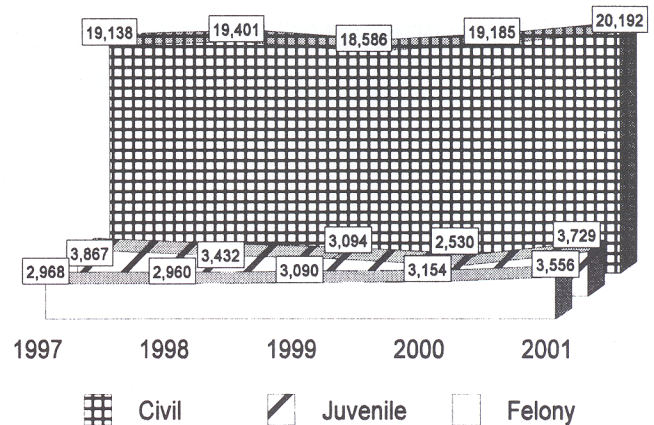
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EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT (Second Appellate District)

COUNTY(seat):
Du Page (Wheaton)

Circuit Judges: Robert J. Anderson, George J. Bakalis, Michael J. Burke, Kathryn E. Creswell, Edward R. Duncan Jr., John T. Elsner, Rodney W. Equi, Ann Brackley Jorgensen, Ronald B. Mehling, Kenneth Moy, John J. Nelligan, Perry R. Thompson, Hollis L. Webster, Bonnie M. Wheaton

Associate Judges: Kenneth A. Abraham, C. Stanley Austin, Edmund P. Bart, Joseph S. Bongiorno, John W. Demling, Peter J. Dockery, Thomas C. Dudgeon, Mark W. Dwyer, Blanche Hill Fawell, William I. Ferguson, Dorothy F. French, Nicholas J. Galasso, James W. Jerz, James J. Konetski, Patrick J. Leston, Richard A. Lucas, Brian R. McKillip, Jane Hird Mitton, Cary B. Pierce, Kenneth L. Popejoy, Thomas J. Riggs, Elizabeth W. Sexton, Terence M. Sheen, George J. Sotos, Kenneth W. Torluemke, Eugene A. Wojcik

Robert K. Kilander
Chief Judge
DuPage County
Courthouse
505 N. County Farm Rd.
Wheaton, IL 60187

Circuit Population:
904,161
(2000 census)

NINETEENTH CIRCUIT (Second Appellate District)

COUNTIES (seats):
Lake (Waukegan)
McHenry (Woodstock)

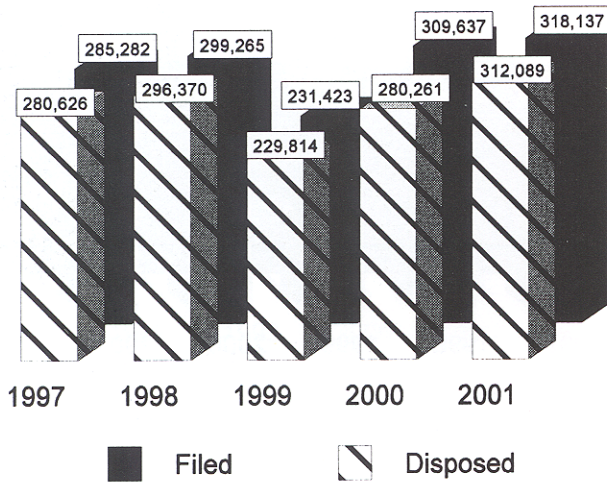
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Associate Judges: Thomas F. Baker, John D. Bolger, Terrence J. Brady, George Bridges, Michael T. Caldwell, Valerie Boettle Ceckowski, Joseph P. Condon, Wallace B. Dunn, Helen Rozenberg Franks, Michael J. Fritz, Donald H. Geiger, Gordon E. Graham, Mitchell L. Hoffman, Brian P. Hughes, Patrick N. Lawler, Sarah P. Lessman, Victoria L. Martin, Gary G. Neddenriep, John T. Phillips, John G. Radosevich, Victoria A. Rossetti, Emilio B. Santi, Thomas R. Smoker, Joseph R. Waldeck, Charles P. Weech, Diane E. Winter, Gerald M. Zopp Jr.

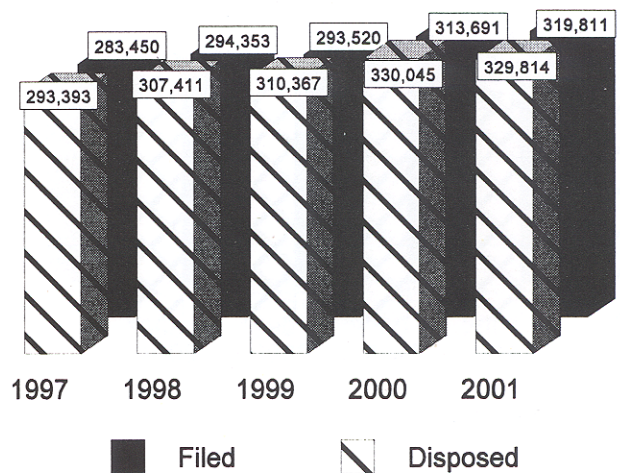
Jane D. Waller
Chief Judge
Lake County Courthouse
18 N. County St.
Waukegan, IL 60085

Circuit Population:
904,433
(2000 census)

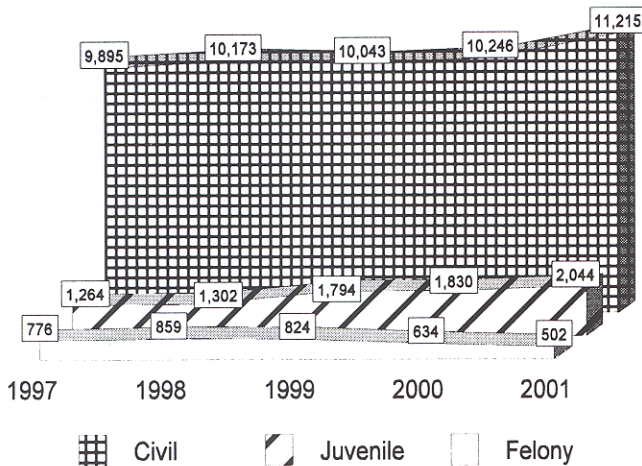
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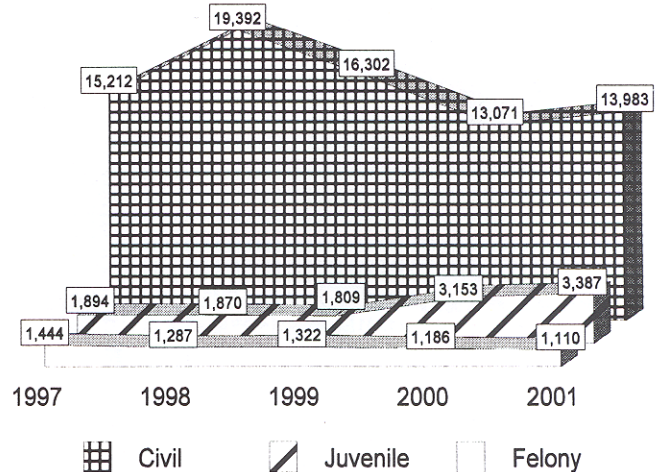
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TWENTIETH CIRCUIT (Fifth Appellate District)

COUNTIES (seats):
Monroe (Waterloo)
Perry (Pinckneyville)
Randolph (Chester)
St. Clair (Belleville)
Washington (Nashville)

Circuit Judges: James W. Campanella,
 Lloyd A. Cueto, James K. Donovan,
 Dennis B. Doyle, Jan V. Fiss, Jerry D. Flynn,
 Lloyd A. Karneier, Robert P. LeChien,
 Michael J. O'Malley, Milton S. Wharton

Associate Judges: Richard A. Aguirre,
 Walter C. Brandon Jr., Ellen A. Dauber, Annette A. Eckert,
 John M. Goodwin Jr., Dennis Hatch, Robert J. Hillebrand,
 Scott Mansfield, Alexis Otis-Lewis, James M. Radcliffe III,
 Stephen R. Rice, William A. Schuwerk Jr., Patrick M. Young

Stephen M. Kernan
 Chief Judge
 County Building
 10 Public Square
 Belleville, IL 62220

Circuit Population:
355,836
 (2000 census)

TWENTY-FIRST CIRCUIT (Third Appellate District)

COUNTIES (seats):
Iroquois (Watseka)
Kankakee (Kankakee)

Circuit Judges:

Fred S. Carr Jr.,
 Kathy S. Elliott,
 Clark E. Erickson,
 J. Gregory Householter,
 Michael J. Kick,
 Gordon Lee Lustfeldt

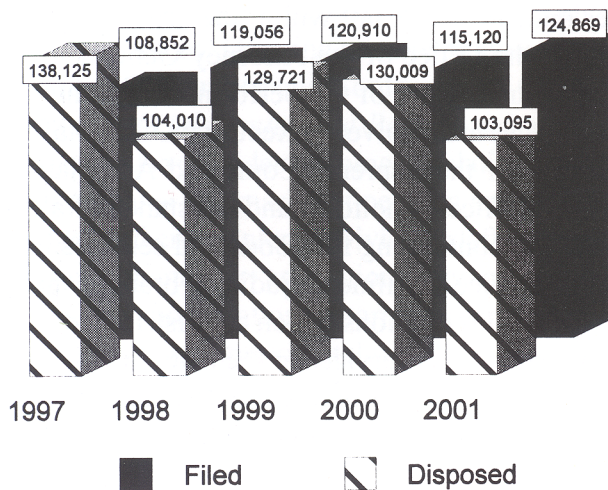
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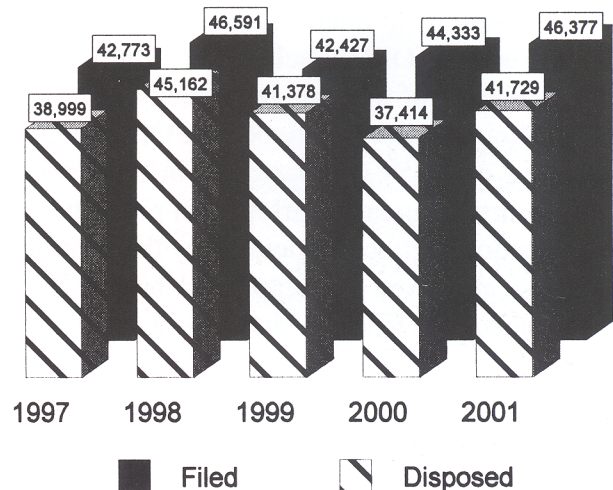
Kendall O. Wenzelman
 Chief Judge
 Kankakee County
 Courthouse, Suite 101
 450 East Court St.
 Kankakee, IL 60901

Circuit Population:
135,167
 (2000 census)

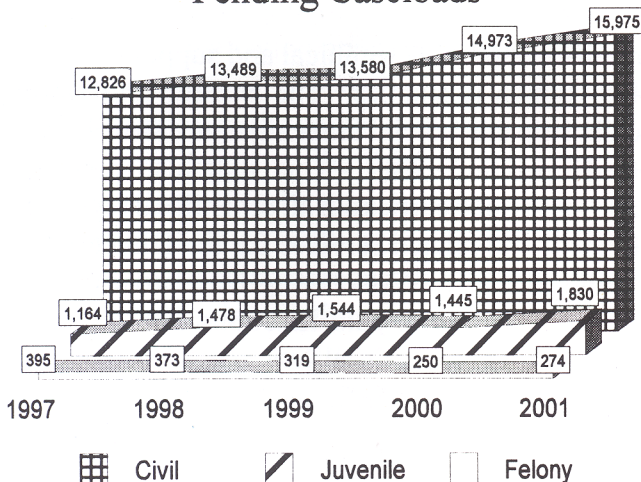
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